

In the Claims:

Per the new rules, all claims, including those not changed by the present amendment, have been included.

I CLAIM:

(Currently amended) 1. A coffee grinder with a coffee bean container comprising:
the coffee bean container having at least two compartments;
each of said compartments further comprising an output opening;
a bottom-side output shaft common to said compartments and connected to ~~the~~ said
compartments with the output openings extending there between;
a grinding mill disposed beneath the output shaft; ~~and~~
a non-moving closure element for the closing of the ~~an~~ output opening of at least one
of said compartments, and leaving open the output opening of at least one other
compartment, wherein the non-moving closure element forms with the grinding
mill a single non-moving unit relative to the coffee bean container; ~~and~~
the coffee bean container with its at least two compartments is disposed rotatably
relative to the non-moving unit formed of the closure element and the grinding
mill; and
which closure element is separated from the output opening of the coffee bean
container by a gap with a width less than an average diameter of a coffee bean
disposed in the coffee bean container.

(Withdrawn) 2. Coffee grinder as claimed in claim 1, wherein the closure element is developed as a disk by which a open input of the grinding mill is partially closed.

(Previously presented) 3. Coffee grinder as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coffee bean container further comprises:

a guide element for supplying coffee beans into the output shaft;

the closure element disposed beneath the guide element; and
the contour of the closure element being adapted to the underside of the guide element
and the output openings of the compartments.

(original) 4. Coffee grinder as claimed in claim 2 or 3, wherein the closure element is connected form-fittingly relative to the rotatability of the coffee bean container with the grinding mill or its housing.

(original) 5. Coffee grinder as claimed in claim 4, wherein the closure element has a radially projecting toe to engage a seating of the grinding mill.

(Previously presented) 6. Coffee grinder as claimed in one of claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein the coffee bean container comprises an encircling collar encompassing the output shaft into which extends the grinding mill.

(Previously presented) 7. Coffee grinder as claimed in one of claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein the coffee bean container is detachably connected to the grinding mill by a bayonet lock.

(original) 8. Coffee grinder as claimed in claim 6, wherein the coffee bean container is detachably connected to the grinding mill by a bayonet lock.

(Currently amended) 9. Coffee grinder as claimed in one of claims 1, 2 or 3, ~~wherein the coffee grinder further comprising is mounted in an automatic coffee maker~~ mounted beneath the grinding mill.

(Currently amended) 10. Coffee grinder as claimed in claim 6, ~~wherein the coffee grinder is attached to~~ further comprising an automatic coffee maker mounted beneath the grinding mill.

(Currently amended) 11. Coffee grinder as claimed in claim 8, ~~wherein the coffee grinder is attached to~~ further comprising an automatic coffee maker mounted beneath the grinding mill.

(withdrawn) 12. Automatic coffee maker with a coffee grinder comprising;

- a coffee bean container with a bottom-side output shaft;
- a grinding mill disposed beneath the output shaft;
- the coffee bean container having at least two compartments, each having an output opening into the output shaft; and
- a closure element functioning to close the output opening of at least one compartment wherein the closure element forms with the grinding mill a single unit and the coffee bean container is rotatably and removably mounted on the unit formed of the closure element and the grinding mill.

(withdrawn) 13. Automatic coffee maker as claimed in claim 12, wherein the closure element is developed in the manner of a disk which partially closes a open input of the grinding mill.

(withdrawn) 14. Automatic coffee maker as claimed in claim 12, wherein the coffee bean container further comprises:

- a guide element for supplying of coffee beans into the output shaft;
- the closure element disposed beneath the guide element; and
- the contour of the closure element being adapted to the underside of the guide element and the output openings the compartments.

(withdrawn) 15. Automatic coffee maker as claimed in claim 12 or 13, wherein the closure element is connected form-fittingly relative to the rotatability of the coffee bean container with the grinding mill.

(withdrawn) 16. Automatic coffee maker as claimed in claim 15, wherein the closure element has a radially projecting toe to engage a seating of the grinding mill.

(withdrawn) 17. Automatic coffee maker as claimed in one of claims 12, 13 or 14, wherein the coffee bean container further comprises an encircling collar encompassing the output shaft into which extends the grinding mill.

(withdrawn) 15. Automatic coffee maker as claimed in one of claims 12, 13 or 14, wherein the coffee bean container is divided into the at least by a removable wall.

(withdrawn) 16. Automatic coffee maker as claimed in one of claims 12, 13 or 14, wherein the coffee bean container is detachably to the grinding mill with a bayonet lock.